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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended): A liquid crystal display (LCD) device comprising:

first and second substrates;

- a thin film transistor (TFT) formed in a predetermined region on the first substrate;
- a pixel electrode formed in a pixel region on the first substrate;
- a color filter layer formed on the pixel electrode, a portion of the color filter layer being in direct contact with the pixel electrode;
 - a black matrix pattern formed in a region other than the pixel electrode; and
 - a liquid crystal layer formed between the first and second substrates.
- 2. (Original): The LCD device of claim 1, further comprising a common electrode formed on the second substrate.
- 3. (Original): The LCD device of claim 1, wherein the black matrix pattern is Benzocyclobutene (BCB).
- 4. (Original): The LCD device of claim 1, wherein the TFT is formed in a crossing region between a gate line and a data line on the first substrate.
- 5. (Original): The LCD device of claim 4, further comprising a connecting pattern which electrically connects a drain electrode of the TFT with the data line.
- 6. (Original): The LCD device of claim 5, wherein the connecting pattern is removed after the color filter layer is formed.
- 7. (Original): The LCD device of claim 5, wherein the connecting pattern passes above the gate line.

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8. (Original): The LCD device of claim 5, wherein the connecting pattern forms a single body with the data line and the drain electrode.

9. (Original): The LCD device of claim 1, wherein the black matrix pattern is used as a passivation film.

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